

Attorney Docket No.: 108-209USA000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re original Application of:

Applicants : Mark Schmidt, Garrett Russell, David M. Wilz, Sr., Robert Blake, Donald T. Hudrick, Stephen J. Colavito, C. Harry Knowles, George Rockstein, Xiaoxun Zhu, John Bonanno, Sung Byun, Conwei Xu, Ming Jiang, Lin Wang, Meng Hu, Hongjian Jin, MingQuing Ji, Shamei Shi, Ka Man Zu and Patrick Giordano

Title of Invention: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH AND AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION RANGE DEPENDENT CONTROL

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING
OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

This is a request for filing an original application entitled "AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED WIRELESS HAND-SUPPORTABLE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL READING SYSTEM WITH DATA TRANSMISSION ACTIVATION SWITCH AND AUTOMATIC COMMUNICATION RANGE DEPENDENT CONTROL " by Mark Schmidt, Garrett Russell, David M. Wilz, Sr., Robert Blake, Donald T. Hudrick, Stephen J. Colavito, C. Harry Knowles, George Rockstein, Xiaoxun Zhu, John Bonanno, Sung Byun, Conwei Xu, Ming Jiang, Lin Wang, Meng Hu, Hongjian Jin, MingQuing Ji, Shamei Shi, Ka Man Zu and Patrick Giordano, comprising:

- Eighty Three (83) pages of Specification;
- Twenty One (21) pages of Claims to Invention;
- One (1) page of Abstract of Disclosure;
- Sixty Three (63) sheets of Informal Drawings; and
- Certificate of Express Mailing (No. EL975194361US) under C.F.R. 1.10 dated January 12, 2004.

Power of attorney has been appointed to Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., Reg. No. 33,134, of Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C., Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902, and will be filed in the present Application shortly.

Transmittal Letter Accompanying Filing
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Under 35 USC Section 120, Applicants hereby claim priority to the earlier filing dates of the following Applications: U.S. Application No. 10/342,433 filed January 12, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/611,813 filed July 1, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/630,622 filed July 30, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,774 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/611,846 filed July 1, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,527 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/630,358 filed July 30, 2003; U.S. Application No. 10/613,758 filed July 3, 2003; U.S. Application No. 09/204,176 filed December 2, 1998; U.S. Application No. 09/452/976 filed December 2, 1999; and International Application No. PCT/US99/28530, published as WIPO Publication No. WO 00/33239 on June 8, 2000; each of said Applications being owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference.

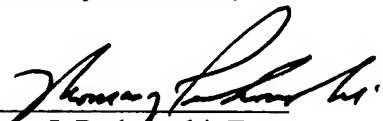
The present Application has been assigned to Metrologic Instruments, Inc. and the Assignment will be filed in the present Application shortly.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2004

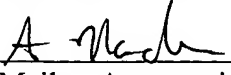

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